

MANY LIVES THREATENED

Fire in a Fifth Avenue Apartment
House, New York City.

alinski, Inventor of Famous Dynamite Gun
Used by the United States Had a Narrow
Escape From Death. Lives of Others
Were Also Endangered.

New York April 10.—Occupants of a fifth avenue apartment house, where the inventor of the dynamite gun, Miss Catheleen Nielson, who will wed Reginald Van derbilt Tuesday arrived here today bringing her wedding presents. She was escorted by police chief Richards. Presents which are worth over \$200,000 have been placed in a bank vault here and a detective will stand guard over them.

FORTUNE
In Wedding Gifts Guarded
by the Police.

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WELLING-BOWERS
Manufacturing Co. Incorporated
for \$25,000.

Columbus O. April 10.—The Welling-Bowers Manufacturing Co. of Lima, incorporated here today by G. A. Welling, F. M. Bowers, A. E. Bowers, L. A. Bowers and C. M. Rodgers Capital \$25,000. Will transact general hardware business.

MRS. BURDICK VINDICATED

o Far as the Statement of Arthur
Pennell is Concerned,

Which the Dead Despoiler of the Burdick
Home Claims Burdick was Murdered by
an Unknown Woman.

Ohio April 10.—The statement of Pennell which will be read at the inquest today contains no charge of the murder of Burdick. It says only that the defendant was a woman who was found in the Burdick home.

ADJUSTMENT

Committee of L. E. &
W. Firemen

as Summoned to Indian-
apolis Last Night.

led There by Chief of Their
Order to Confer With General
Manager Marshall, of the
Lake Shore.

he action of the L. E. & W. rail-
road firemen relative to the wage sched-
ule of engineers and trainmen, seem-
ing a final adjustment. The
board of adjustment represent-
ing the Brotherhood of Locomotive
Engineers of every division and
7 branch of the L. E. & W. say
they are in session here about a
week ago, and it is understood that
requests and propositions have
been taken under advisement by the
best officials of the company, and
evening, the adjustment commit-
tee representing the Brotherhood of
Locomotive Firemen, of the road, left
Indianapolis, to hold a conference
with W. M. Marshall, general manager
of Lake Shore and L. E. & W. The
board of the firemen had been sub-
mitted to the subordinate officials, but
J. J. Harnahan, of the B. of
Firemen, general manager Marshall
the adjustment committee sum-
moned before him, preferring, evident-
ly, to deal with the men direct, rather
than through the various subordinate
officers.

To Build New Depot.
G. Stoen, assistant superintendent

G. C. Cleveland, assistant chief engi-
ner, and Geo. Dwyer, division superin-
tendent of the Lake Erie and West-
ern came to St. Marys on a special
train yesterday for the purpose of lo-
cating sites for new passenger and
freight depots which they expect to
build at this station in the near future.
The new buildings will be located
near the site of the present depot and
it is possible that the passenger sta-
tion will be built at the intersection
of Wayne street and the Lake Erie
track on the south side. While here,
the officials also arranged for a suit-
able location of a water tank to sup-
ply the engines with water. The tank
will be located along the Minister
branch near the Western Ohio power
house and arrangements will be made
to secure the water supply from the
Western Ohio—St. Marys News

Along All Lines.
Vice president James McCrea and
Joseph Wood, of the Pennsylvania,
passed through Lima yesterday after-
noon on their way from Pittsburgh to
Chicago. They were aboard a private
car.

Chicago Stock Market.
Chicago, Ill., April 10.—Cattle 2,000,
unchanged, hogs 16,000, active, 5c
lower, sheep 3,500, steady to 15 cents
lower.

I. O. O. F.
The members of Stella lodge, No.
355 are requested to meet in Solar
lodge hall, Friday evening, April 10th,
at 7:30 p. m. By order of the
CAPTAIN

CLUB Starts Out in Dead Earnest.

Best of Work
To Be Done in Improv-
ing Grounds

And the Driving Club Will
Have the Best That the
State Offers.

Old Sheds are Being Demolished
and New Buildings Will Be
Erected by Contractor
Cliff Kiplinger.

The Driving club has gone about the
intended improvements at the fair
grounds in dead earnest. All of the
old buildings in which high class stock
has been exhibited are now a mass
of worthless timbers, but on the spot
where the old sheds once stood, will
rise Phoenix like a house which of-
fers comfortable quarters for cattle,
horses, sheep and swine. Further
more visitors to the county fair will
have an opportunity of judging the
worth of prize competitors without
having to wade through mud and filth.
As the new buildings will be so im-
proved as to admit of the attendance of
all who are in the least interested in
fine stock.

A contract was made today with con-
tractor Cliff Kiplinger, who will put in
all of his time this summer looking af-
ter the erection of new buildings and
sheds, and Mr. Kiplinger will have a
force of men under him capable of
pushing the work to an early comple-
tion. Plans have been accepted for
the erection of a fancy house in the
spot where the old grand stand is at
present located and it will serve the
double purpose of a home for the
superintendent of the grounds and an
office to be occupied at certain sea-
sons of the year by officers and man-
agers of affairs connected with the
driving club.

The old grand stand is to be moved
and converted into a pig stable and in
its place, although differently located,
a fire steel grand stand is to be erect-
ed. The judges, clerks and representa-
tives of the press will have new and
pleasant quarters and the long and
rambling sheds which have been used
as horse stalls, will be torn down and
new and comfortable stables erected.
When the work is completed, there
will be few cities in the state, no mat-
ter what their size, able to boast of
more comfortable or commodious
quarters than Lima will offer to horse-
men or visitors to the annual county
fair.

INDICTMENT

Held Against Virgil Peble
in Putnam County.

Arrested Here and Taken to Ottawa
Charged With Selling Wet
Goods in a Dry Town.

Last night, Virgil Peble, the well
known bartender, who has worked in
a number of saloons in this city, in
the past, was arrested by the local po-
lice on advice from Ottawa, which an-
nounced that he was wanted there on
an indictment for selling wet goods in
a dry town in Putnam county. The
prisoner was taken to Ottawa by depu-
ty sheriff O. T. Place, of that town, this
afternoon.

Peble recently conducted a saloon
at Columbus Grove, and it is charged
that he continued to dispense liquor
after that town had gone "dry."

AMERICANS

Kill 100 Moros and Wound
Several More.

Mantla, April 10.—Bacolo on the
island of Mindanao, was captured on
Wednesday by Capt. Pershing's forces.
One hundred Moros were killed and
many others wounded. American
casualties were thirteen wounded.

BLOODTHIRSTY ITALIAN GANG

THE WINSLOWS
Will Visit America After a
Long Stay in Paris.

Paris April 10.—General and Mrs.
Richard Winslow, who have lived in
Paris for many years, have arranged
to sail for the United States tomorrow.
They will spend the summer in Amer-
ica, and return here for the social cam-
paign next winter. Mrs. Winslow will
be greatly missed by the American
colony as she has been Mrs. Horace
Porter's most charming assistant at
all her entertainments.

A CLEAR EASTER.

Washington April 10.—The govern-
ment weather forecaster feels reason-
ably sure that the women of the coun-
try may wear their Easter bonnets
with safety next Sunday, although
rains are predicted for certain locali-
ties tomorrow. The weather bureau
figures that fair cool weather will
generally prevail on Sunday.

KING GHOU

Rufus Cantrell Will Testify
as a Sane Man

Since the Insanity Plea Will Not
Be Considered by the
Court.

Indianapolis Ind. April 10.—An al-
leged effort to railroad Cantrell the
king ghoul to the insane asylum was
frustrated today by magistrate Em-
mich, who refused to hear insanity
pleadings that were brought secretly be-
fore him by persons who it is said
wanted Cantrell regarded insane in
order to discredit his testimony against
Dr. Alexander at the second trial
which begins Monday. Magistrate Em-
mich postponed the insanity proceed-
ings until May 4. Cantrell will testify
in Alexander's trial.

REFUSE TO TESTIFY
Ghouls Cause the Indefinite Postpone-
ment of the Alexander Trial

Indianapolis Ind. April 10.—It is an-
nounced today that the trial of Dr. J. C.
Alexander, for alleged grave robbing,
is indefinitely postponed. It means
Alexander will never be tried, for
Rufus Cantrell and his gang of ghouls
have refused to testify against him.
Their trials will begin next Tuesday.

OHIO MEN FAVORED.

Washington, April 10.—Of the 42
officers selected Wednesday by the
board of officers for the general staff,
four come from Ohio, namely, Lieut-
enant Colonel James T. Kerr, Cap-
tain Joseph T. Dickman, Captain Sid-
ney A. Cloman and Captain Charles
D. Rhodes. These officers are all com-
paratively young men and have been
selected because of their excellent re-
cords in the military service. Lieuten-
ant Colonel Kerr was graduated from
the military academy at West Point
in 1881, and became a second lieuten-
ant in the Seventeenth infantry. A
little over two years ago he was as-
signed to the adjutant general's de-
partment in this city, where he has
served since.

Demolish Town Hall.
Lawrenceburg, Ind., April 10.—A
mob of negroes numbering nearly 50,
armed with various weapons, assault-
ed the town hall of Cleves, O. com-
pletely demolishing its walls and roof
and windows with boulders, clubs and
pistols. A number of young white peo-
ple were dancing in the hall and sev-
eral were slightly injured. With
drawn revolvers the white men chased
the black mob away. A running fight
through the town followed. Many
shots were fired. One negro was
slightly wounded but got away. A
patrol is preventing an attack of in-
dignant whites on the negro settle-
ment at Coal City.

**Fight the Chicago Police With Stilettoes
and Revolvers.**

After Desperate Encounter, During Which
Several Are Wounded, Thirteen Are
Taken Prisoner. A Murder
Investigation.

Chicago Ill. April 10.—Under a mur-
derous fire from 13 desperate Italians,
who were strongly intrenched behind
heavy oak doors, twenty policemen
charged a saloon at 1900 Armour ave-
nue early this morning in search of
the assailants of Frank Winslow, who
was picked up near the saloon, dying
from seven knife wounds, and one
bullet wound. The battle between the
police and Italians lasted several
minutes. At the first volley, the right
arm of the lieutenant in charge was
pierced by a bullet. Another bullet
grazed the side of his face. Amid fly-
ing pellets, the police dashed up a
flight of stairs, and threw themselves
against the doors protecting the de-
fenders. The door weakened and
gave way with a crash but even inside
the Italians showed fight and not un-
til they had been borne down by super-
ior numbers and their stilettoes had
been wrested from them were the
lives of the police free from menace.
Thirteen men were removed in pa-
trol wagons to the station where they
are held on disorderly charges, pend-
ing further investigation. Three
of the Italians were shot but none is
seriously injured.

GRIGGS' OPINION.

New York April 10.—The opinion is
growing that the adverse decision in
the case of the Northern Securities Co.
while a staggering blow to the
railroad combination will be more far-
reaching in its effect. In his brief for
the defendants' former attorney gen-
eral John W. Griggs said that the ad-
verse decision would taint with il-
legality unnumbered millions of cap-
ital stock and bonds issued upon rail-
road mergers and connections, and
that a financial chaos would result.
He reiterates this statement today.

NO WORD
Has Been Received Lately
From Theodore.

Cincinnati, Mo. April 10.—Secre-
tary Loeb and assistant secretary
Barnes left for the Mammoth Hot
Springs early this morning. Up to
the time of leaving no word had come
from the president who had started
out early yesterday for a journey to a
remote camp to study elk.

BRANDED AS FALSE.

London, April 10.—A dispatch from
St. Petersburg today, brands the Paris
report of the illness of the Czarina as
false. Her majesty, it states, is in per-
fect health and left St. Petersburg for
Moscow, today, with the Czar.

RELIANCE,
The New Defender Will Be
Launched Tomorrow.

Bristol, R. I., April 10.—Everything
is being put in ship-shape at the Her-
reshoffs in preparation for the launch-
ing tomorrow of the cup defender Re-
liance. Every precaution is being
taken to prevent accident. According
to the present programme the boat
will take her maiden dip at 5:30
o'clock in the afternoon, at which
hour Miss Lora Iselin, mounted on the
specially erected platform and sur-
rounded by the prominent members of
the New York Yacht club and a few
chosen outsiders, will break the pro-
verbial bottle of champagne against
the bow of the craft and say "I christ-
en thee Reliance."

Live Stock Market.
East Liberty, April 10.—Cattle, light,
steady; hogs, active, 5 to 10 cents low-
er; sheep fair, slow 15 to 20 cents
lower.

FIGHT IN DETROIT

Detroit, April 10.—Michael Sullivan
of Walkersville, Ont., was shot through
the neck and a number of other men
were slightly injured in the fight be-
tween strikers and nonunion workers
of the Canadian Bridge company of
Walkersville across the river from
Detroit. The fight took place in De-
troit. The police arrested 11 non-
union workers who were returning
home from their day's work. It is al-
leged that the strikers and their sym-
pathizers followed the nonunion men
from Walkersville across the river to
Detroit with the intention of making
trouble as soon as they reached the
American shore. There were probably
100 men including both sides and the
fight began at noon as they took
the ferry at the Detroit wharf.
The prisoners are George E. Kennedy,
Fred Metzner, Gustave Arthur and
Julius Staller. It is alleged that
Kennedy fired the first shot and that
it was he who shot Sullivan. During
the fight most of the Canadian strikers
driven back to the ferry and across
the river. Steve Ladue of Walkersville
was struck over the head with an iron
bar and he and Sullivan were taken
to a hospital. The strike has been on
since April 1.

OBSERVANCE
Of Good Friday in Various
Parts of the World.

London, April 10.—Good Friday was
generally observed today and a Sun-
day atmosphere prevailed everywhere.
All business was suspended, and the
churches and open-air resorts in the
neighborhood of London were crowded.
No afternoon newspapers were pub-
lished, and everyone who could got out
of town until April 13 had departed.

New York, April 10.—There was gen-
eral observance of Good Friday in this
city. The six exchanges of the city—
New York stock, Consolidated stock,
Cotton, Coffee, Produce and Metal-
suspended business and there was no
sugar market. Of the larger financial
houses only the banks were open for
business. Services were held in nearly
all the churches with special ob-
servances of the hours between 12 and
3 o'clock in the afternoon.

EASTER SERVICES
For Men, Faurot Opera House
Sunday Afternoon.

A special Easter service has been
prepared for men at the Faurot opera
house, Sunday afternoon, under the
auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Major
Cole will deliver the address. Special
musical program by the opera house
orchestra, Dana's band, and Prof. Lu-
and Lowe. All men are invited. The
hour is 8 o'clock, not 8:30 as usual.

NUMEROUS NEW RIGS

Springing Up in the Buckeye Field
Quite Noticeably.

Operators See Signs of Promise in the New Pool
Lying East of Ft. Wayne in the Indiana
Field but Present Indications Would
Not Warrant Much Plunging.

OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania oil	1.85
Somerset oil	1.50
Certified oil	1.35
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.14
South Lima oil	1.09
Indiana oil	1.03

The last few days has seen a noticeable multiplication in the number of new rigs up in various portions of the Buckeye field, but in some sections the operators have been troubled by high waters, and in others it will take a short time to get matters in such shape that the spring work can be carried on without interruption.

Many operators are taking an exceptional interest in the new developments east of Ft. Wayne, in Allen county, Ind., but from a close inspection of the progress made in that vicinity, it cannot be said that there is yet much hope of a promising field. One well was nearing completion the first of the week, but a boulder was encountered and it was found necessary to move the rig. Considerable interest attaches to the well which is being drilled nearly 10 miles to the east of the New Haven field, on the Ohio side of the line. Many of the operators are asserting that the fact that a well in that neighborhood pumped a small quantity of oil for several years is proof positive that somebody will be poking around until the proper vein is struck. Something new like that would be a great boon to the operator who is always looking for a chance to put his money down where chances are a little out of the ordinary.

The outfit has been purchased and another well will soon be drilled at Columbus Grove, in Putnam county, where a well was finished up a couple of weeks ago. The first one has not been pumped regularly, but those who are interested claim that it would make anywhere from 2 to 5 barrels per day. If properly operated. They cannot get too big a producer to satisfy the operators hereabouts, and if they succeed in demonstrating that there is a possibility of finding oil in paying quantities, many will stand ready to help along the good work.

New wells in Allen county have not been of much account, but the little county will probably manage to maintain its standing when the month's work is finished up. In Spencer township, Chevreton & Stranahan's No. 3 on the C. B. Keller farm, section 35, was good for only 11 barrels and the Keokee Oil Co.'s No. 1, J. J. Miller.

WITH SPRING comes that ever-present lack of vital force.

It seems to open wide the door-way to innumerable disorders. Languor and lassitude consume energy and life; appetite fails, indigestion, lung and bronchial troubles appear, blood is bad, and a dragging sensation seems to be carrying you to a total collapse.

Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil (the "Red Seal")—the favorite spring remedy used by thousands of physicians, builds up run-down conditions quicker than anything known to medical science. Contains all the good of cod liver oil without the grease.

Prepared by H. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla
We put the best in it. You get the best out of it. And the doctors approve. L. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

KENTON

Paper Publishes a Letter of
Explanation

Which Sets Aside the Covered Accusation Concerning the Lima
High School Team.

The Kenton Republican recently hinted that there were suspicious circumstances connected with the prospective game between Lima and Piqua's high school basketball team. The following communication from manager Reely, of Lima, which the Kenton paper publishes in retraction, is self-explanatory:

Lima, Ohio.

Sporting Editor News-Republican.

Dear Sir—In your issue of last Saturday evening, I read an article which gives the Lima high school basketball team a very objectionable reputation. It implied that we were afraid of being defeated by Piqua, hence we put out no posters for the game. I would have you to know that our reason for this course of action was the religious revival at present taking place here.

The Ohio Oil Company completed a test well on the M. Kemper farm, in section 4 of Jennings township, Van Wert county, which started pumping the saline fluid. The Clover Leaf Oil Company is drilling a well on the M. Ulrich farm, in section 5 of York township, this county, which is about a mile in advance of former developments. Another well is being drilled on the C. L. Lehman farm, in section 16 of Washington township, Van Wert county, which is nearly three miles in advance of the developments. The Emery Oil Company has three wells on the East farms, in this township, but nearly everything in the immediate region has been dry or nothing better than salt water.

The Ohio Oil company is drilling a well on a 36-acre piece, near the Hope Oil Company's three wells at New Haven, in Adams township, Allen county, Ind., and should soon ascertain what is doing there. In Mercer county, the State Line Oil company has completed its No. 2 well on the M. Shott farm, section 7 of Liberty township, south of the old pool, and is to make a fair well, the first day's output showing an output of 35 barrels. In Black Creek township of the same county, the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 2 Joseph Brown, section 19 was a 16-barrel well.

In the Prairie Depot field, section 23 of Montgomery township, Wood county, H. C. Corary has completed No. 3 well on the K. D. Hoover farm, but it is only a small well, doing 9 barrels the first day. The Zern-Rorbaum Company has a good well in Washington township of Sandusky county, the No. 12 Keiser, in section 17, starting off at a rate of 60 barrels in 24 hours. In Woodville township of the same county, Montgomery, Stitt & Company's No. 9, Garret Emch, section 18, was a 45-barrel well.

In the Grant county, Ind., field, Stabler & Co., known as the Oil City Oil & Gas Company, have a 25-barrel well in No. 6, Futurell, section 22 Center township. The Indiana Enterprise Transit Company's No. 6, T. W. Swisher, in section 24, was a 20-barrel well.

In Jefferson township of Huntington county, the Mandeville Oil Co. has completed a test on the A. P. Hanna farm, section 30, and it is good for 50 barrels. The Southwestern Petroleum Company's No. 4, Louisa Mouen, section 25 same township, started at 20 barrels.

Now's the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea: It drives out the microbes of winter; it builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. A wonderful spring tonic that makes sick people well. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

NOTICE.

Persons desiring to breed their milk cows can secure the service of a fine red polled animal by calling at Stinebaugh's sawmill. 49-17

Why Take Any Chances

with some new and untried medicine for such serious troubles as diarrhoea, cramps, dysentery, when you should know that for over half a century, Pain killer has cured millions of cases! Look out for imitations, there is only one genuine, "Perry Davis."

and on that account, we were requested not to put out posters by the Y. C. A. The article also implied that we played "ringers" in our basketball team. This is something we have never done. The Laudick mentioned in our lineup is a brother to Lima's champion athlete, and I am able to produce at any time a certificate signed by the principal of the high school, stating that all our players are pupils of that school. As to Kenton H. S., we defeated them last year on their own floor with partial officials, and we would have beaten them this year, if they had had a team. The team which tried to play your representatives last week has no connection with the high school or the Y. M. C. A.

I will be grateful to you if you publish this letter in your columns.

Yours truly,

C. L. Reely.

Mgr. L. H. S. B. B. T.

CASORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Winans*

EXCURSION, LIMA TO CINCINNATI.

Sunday, April 19th. Rate \$1.50, good going at 2:10 a. m. and 6:50 a. m. Good returning, leaving Cincinnati at 5:20 and 9:35 p. m. Cincinnati vs. Pittsburg, plays ball this date. Let every one go and enjoy a days outing. P. A. BURKHARE, J. T. A. J. C. WINANS, G. T. A. Ft. Wayne. 53-91

Water rents for first half of year 1903, are now due and payable. J. N. Hutchinson, Secretary. 26-c-o-d-1m

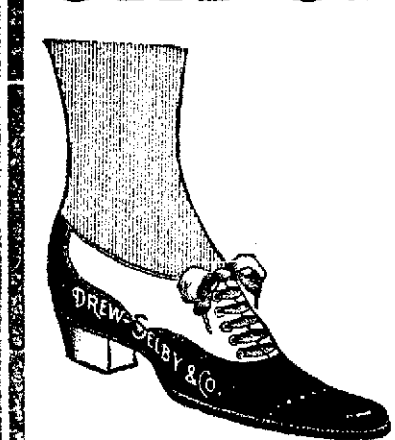
UNION MEETINGS.

Major Cole is closing the fourth week in the evangelistic services. Good audiences were present yesterday morning and evening. The unsaved are still deciding for a better life and Christian people are giving themselves to greater service. No one can calculate the far-reaching effect of the meetings upon the life of the church. The pastors and people understand, and know each other as they never did before. The services continue till Sunday night. A sunrise prayer service will be conducted by Miss Cole, in the Market street Presbyterian church at 6 o'clock. At 3 p. m., Major Cole speaks in the opera house to the men of the city. A great meeting is expected at Trinity in the evening. It will be the last night for the Major at Trinity church. Next week, the meetings will be held in south Lima in Grace M. E. church in the evening, and in the Main street Presbyterian church in the afternoon.

THE GRAND UNION TEA CO.

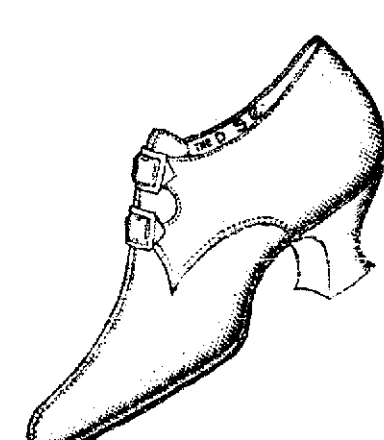
At 135 east High street, on Saturday, April 11th, will give free with each purchase of one pound of Baking Powder at 50c per pound, two genuine Turkish towels, size 48 by 24 inches or a beautiful double panel, gilt framed Easter picture. This Baking Powder has been manufactured by the company for the past thirty years. Hundreds of families in Lima now using it, as it has been sold here for the past six years. It is of the highest quality. CONDIT & MCCARTHY, Agents.

OXFORDS WILL LEAD



This season.
We are showing some
exquisite 1903 spring
and summer patterns for

\$2, \$2.50,
\$3 to \$4.



Ten strap Sandals and
four strap Sandals will
be very popular. We
have them in many different styles.



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WE ARE REBUILDING...DON'T MIND A LITTLE DUST OR KNOCKING.



Our Spring Styles of Stetson's
... Shoes For Men



Are here, and we solicit your inspection. These shoes are all high grade and the newest style toes. Stetson's patent Colt and patent Vici in high and low shoes.



HOVER SHOE CO.
31 Public Square.

W.B. ERECT FORM CORSETS

The Erect Form, by placing all pressure of lacing upon the hips and back muscles, does away with the ill effects of tight lacing and develops a beautiful figure at the base of the spine. It is the only proper model to wear with the new Erect Form and Princess gowns. Fit your new dress over an Erect Form and it will be a masterpiece of grace and elegance. Prices from \$1 up. If your dealer cannot supply you send direct to
WEINGARTEN BROS., 377-379 Broadway, New York
No other corset can take the place of the W. B. Erect Form. Accept no substitutes.

Flowers are Blooming In California

It's a little hard to realize that right now, while we are burning up our coal pile trying to keep warm, the flowers are blooming and the fruits are ripening and the birds are singing in California. Why not go out there for a few weeks? The trip is very inexpensive—a double berth in our modern tourist sleeping cars Chicago to Los Angeles only costs \$6.00. Our "Personally Conducted" parties leave Chicago and St. Louis every week-end out about them. Write me for particulars TO-DAY. There is no more comfortable, interesting and inexpensive way of going to the Coast.

P. S. EUSTIS, Passenger Traffic Manager C. & O. Ry. Co., 209 Adams St., Chicago.

Cement Work.

If you want the best job on earth, have your work done with Medusa Portland Cement. It is always the same quality. We will positively guarantee work done with this Cement. If you have any cement work, wire us, and we will send a man to give you price.

WATSON & CO., Grocers,
And Dealers in Building Material "The Hetrick," Lima.

During Re-building of Block Patients Will Please Take West High Street Entrance.

J. K. BANNISTER & CO.,
Dentists. LADY IN ATTENDANCE

30 YEARS SELLING DIRECT.

Visitors are welcome at our factory. We make 195 styles of vehicles and 65 styles of harness.

WE HAVE NO AGENTS
but ship anywhere for examination guaranteeing safe delivery. You are not satisfied. We make 195 styles of vehicles and 65 styles of harness.

VISITORS ARE WELCOME AT OUR FACTORY.

ELKHART CARRIAGE & HARNESS MFG. CO.
Y. K. HART, LTD.

WHEN IN NEED OF DENTAL WORK

Call on
E. F. BARRINGTON,
The Reliable Dentist.

Best Set of teeth, vulcanite plate, \$8.00
22 K Gold Crowns \$4.00 up.
Bridge Work \$4.00.
Painless Extraction of teeth 50c.
No charge for extraction when new teeth are ordered.
A positive guarantee with every piece of work.
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Tuesday—"The Lost Paradise."
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Saturday Matinee—"Cassidy's Cross Roads."
Saturday Night—"Dangers of a Great City."

Matinee Prices 10c and 20c. Night Prices 10c, 20c and 30c.

DEATH

**Ends Sufferings of
J. W. Slattery**

in South Lima

**Number of Real Estate
Deals Occur.**

**Union Revival Services Will
Be Held at the Churches
Next Week.**

**Wedding of Miss Minnie Kay-
ser to C. A. Fuller Occurs
April the Twenty-first.
Local News.**

William J. Slattery, of 293 east
street, passed away this morn-
ing at nine o'clock, after a lingering
illness from consumption. Deceased
was forty years of age and is survived
by a wife and three children. Mr.
Slattery has resided here a number of
years and has many friends who will
be grieved to learn of his death. The
funeral services will be conducted by
Rev. Frederick Rupert, at St. John's
church, at nine o'clock Mon-
day morning, after which the remains
will be taken to Delphos, the de-
ceased's former home, for interment.

Moved Here.
Alton Turner, and family, of Wayne
and, have removed to Lima, for fu-
ture residence, Mr. Turner having ac-
cepted employment here.

New Wells.
Hertz and Shappell, had an oil well
drilled upon the lease just south of the
city this morning. It has indications
being a good producer.

Painful Accident.
N. Baker, employed at the Lima
cemetery works, had the index fin-
ger of his right hand fractured yester-
day, by being accidentally struck by
a heavy sledge.

New Residents.
Baton and family, of Wayne
and, have removed to this city, where
they will reside.

Wedding Announcements.
At St. John's Catholic church, Tues-
day morning, April 22, Rev. Frederick
Rupert, will officiate at the wed-
ding of Miss Minnie Kayser of 1917
east avenue, to Charles A. Fuller of
a west High street.

Pleasantly Entertained.
Mrs. William Henselman, of Me-
erson avenue, hospitably entertained
members of the Big Ten club, yester-
day afternoon. A long season of
union sociability was enjoyed after
such reasonable delicacies were
served. A splendid musical program
was also enjoyed. The next meeting
will be held at Mrs. Purry's.

Real Estate Deals.
J. M. Armstrong, yesterday, sold his
sidewalk property on St. John's avenue
and will move to Cole street.

Will Build.
The Flakley Brewing Co., are moving
their building from east Kirby street,
the corner of Eureka and Jackson
streets, where they will establish a
large plant.

Union Meetings.
The citizens of south Lima, will be
pleased to learn that arrangements
have been made to hold union revival
services at the various churches in
this locality next week. The meeting
will be under the supervision of Major
Cole, of Chicago, the union revivalist.

Meet Tonight.
The young men's guild of Grace M.
church, will hold an important meet-
ing tonight to which all members are
urged to attend.

Personal Topics.
Frederick Beader, who has been at-
tending college in this city has been
compelled to return to his home at
Rockport on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton, of 540 east Kir-
by street, will entertain the members
of Pastime Pedro club this evening.

Frank Lyle and family are home
from a few days visit with friends at
New Hampshire.

Mrs. Strayer is being entertained at
the home of Mrs. Blitman, at West-
minster.

T. McGriff, of Bluffton was the guest

yesterday of his brother Richard Mc-
Griff, of south Main street.
Miss Beatrice Hulbert, of Unio-
polis, has come to this city where she will
remain some time studying music.

Jacob Aulhouse has returned to his
home at Bluffton, after a brief stay in
this city.

Rev. Mediga, of Chicago and Rev.
Landis, a missionary from China,
spoke to a large audience at the Al-
liance church on south Main street, last
night, and this afternoon.

Personal Topics.
Mrs. Belle Thomas, is the guest of
friends at Waynesfield.

John Van Swerlanger and daughter
Maude, are home from Spencerville,
where they attended the funeral of a
relative.

Mrs. W. L. McClain, of south Main
street, went to Gomer yesterday for
a few days visit.

Mrs. George Fisher, of south Main
street, will leave in the morning for
Wapakoneta, where she will remain
over Sunday with relatives.

John Fitzgerald and Arthur Saukins,
two students of the Jesuit college, at
Toledo, are the guests of Rev. F. G.
Rupert, of 795, south Main street.

Miss Grace McCarty, returned yes-

terday from Moulton, where she has
been staying with relatives the past
two weeks.

B. B. Armstrong, has resigned his
position at Cincinnati, and has taken
employment at the Solar refinery.

Miss Elizabeth Downpit, of St.
Marys, is being entertained by Miss
Alta Sullivan, of Reece avenue.

Madame Claire Roche, medium and
palmistry reader. Call and see this
gifted lady, at 119 west North street.
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YOUNG MEN'S SUNDAY CLUB
Will meet as usual at 2:15 p. m. on
Sunday, April 12th, 1903, in the gym-
nasium of Y. M. C. A. building. Ma-
jor Cole will speak and there will be
good singing. All young men are in-
vited to be present who are 14 years
of age and over.

Open the door, let in the air.
The winds are sweet, the flowers are
fair.

Joy is abroad in the world for me.
Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea.
For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner
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We aim to keep in touch with the style that
is the talk of the street, and enforce our posi-
tion by offering reliable, up-to-date goods. As
to the wear of an article, good quality will
cover that requirement; as to its looks, its
modern tone, our model stock, new, fresh and
stylish, meets the problem exactly. This store
will continue to set the pace for the latest.

Another thing: We combine the essen-
tials of fashion with decided advantages that
give value par excellence. You can get style
always by paying for it, but you can get style
at this store by paying a modest living price
for it.

"Seasonable and Reasonable"

Is our motto, and we live up to it strictly, and
enable our customers to benefit by all its
means.

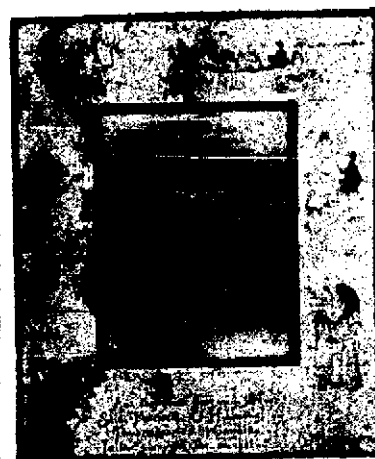
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troduce their famous furniture polish, the Cedarline Allen Co., of Clinton N. Y., made
us a shipment of beautiful art pictures, the "Hiawatha series," depicting the poet
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There are two sizes of framed pictures that go with the

25 cent and 50 cent bottles.

A beautiful burnt leather hanger goes with the \$1.00 bottles. These pictures alone would cost you 25c, 50c and
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Take a look at that dining room suite in our south window. It's as fine as an October pippin! We sold our
fine electric bed—something never shown before; also that fine Grand Rapids bed room suit—also a new thing, out of
our windows, the last three weeks. We shall not duplicate them so our customers may have them exclusive. The
dining room suit will also be sold exclusive. Come and see it.

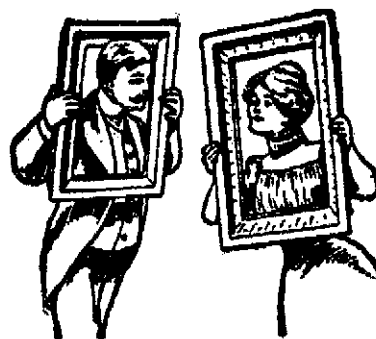
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How distinctive they
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servers—in time yet
for the parade. To-
morrow will be a good
day to supply yourself
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As an advertising medium and in
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tracting the attention of the musically
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By sprinkling Sifter Stove Polish on the stove
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produces the most brilliant polish, and when
applied, won't rub off. It is odorless. It never
dries up. It does not require soaking in water
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Polish will polish more stoves than three times
its cost in any other polish. Get Sifter Stove
Polish of any dealer at 1 cent a box, a 10 cent
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I am still in the Building and Construction
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For Easter. For Easter.

The opportunity is yours for buying Choice
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A Choice selection of Kid Gloves for Easter, in
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Dress and Walking Skirts for Easter. Silk Jackets for Easter.

See the Line.

And last but not least. Our Suit Department
will be found complete. Some very choice things
for Easter wear. We have extra help in this de-
partment for the purpose of fitting, and we will
remodel any suit that does not fit you perfectly
up until 6 o'clock Saturday night. Call on us for
your Easter Suits. We'll please you.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington April 10—Ohio rain tonight and Saturday warmer tonight and in eastern portion Saturday.

James Johnson and Harrison, have found a precedent with which to defend their continuous holding of the mayor's office in their respective cities. Mayor Wilkins, of Bonham, Texas, has been re-elected to the office for the twelfth successive time.

If the republican party is to stay in power, it must face the demands of the people, and get squarely with them on the trust and tariff questions. These are the living and dominant issues, and the verbal subterfuges being resorted to by the president in his western speeches will not cover the eyes of American intelligence.

There were a few ripples of uneasiness between ardent supporters of different candidates, before yesterday's convention but these were of no heretofore import. Democrats are learning through observation and experience to like republicans, and in one thing, and only one—to stand together when the real fight comes.

That is a merry agreement the students of Columbia college have entered into. Each student swears by all that is holy, and signs his name to something like this:

If you are single you agree to marry as soon as your income will allow, and your family must not number less than five. If you are married, you agree to stay married even unto the third or fourth wife, and the same family rules prevail.

According to common law, an agreement to do so and so must have two parties to the contract. A natural question is: What have the ladies to say about it? It is barely possible an occasional Columbia student may never find the girl who thinks he is needed to round out her career, and should seek in the divorce courts in connection with the consensual longevity of No. 1, who may have trouble in locating

No 1 Widowers are, as a rule, not as attractive as crepe widows.

Indeed the whole performance seems a travesty on the president's grand stand play to prevent what he calls race suicide.

AMONG THE PARETICS.

The coming of spring finds the Paretic club vigorous as a three-year-old and full of enthusiasm for the work of the coming season. Applications for membership are received at every meeting and the work of the secretary has been greatly increased.

The following are a few excerpts or snatches of the various droppings of wisdom and philosophy heard at a recent meeting and compiled by a leading member.

There are no square gamblers. There are moral men who are not members of a church.

Police men employed to be on the beat are not expected to continue the occupation when on duty. Public servants should not work overtime. The dayman with the mule possesses the same street rights as the driver of an automobile.

When Dr. Dana of New York recently announced that paresis is curable the members became alarmed. They felt secure in their happiness, and have no desire that their hallucinations be disturbed by Dr. Dana or his ilk.

With their names inscribed in the granite most millionaires lay in their grave with no epitaph except the word "unknown." What's the use?

Will the prizes offered for the most popular corner loafer include "Paretic Corners"? The members are anxious that the club secure all prizes.

When millionaires become as common as cockroaches in a hotel kitchen, the public loses respect for that element of society.

CONVENTION WORK.

The democrats of this county are in a bit of a hurry to get their convention work done. They started out on the right foot by heartily endorsing the nomination of Judge Cunningham and Hon. S. D. Crites, both gentlemen of the highest repute in the judicial and senatorial districts, by representative and whose official integrity is a personal party and public prize.

For county nominations no better selections could have been made than these. Through precedent and faithful ness to the official trust given them by democratic representative J. W. Mangus, Sheriff Barr and Coroner Rice were given that which they richly deserved—each, a unanimous nomination.

For the office of county treasurer three gentlemen of long standing tenure in the democratic party, of recognized ability and the highest standing for probity were presented. The delegates by a majority vote, gave the nomination to Miner C. Crossley, as a reward for party fealty, and years of untiring work for the cause of the common people. Mr. Crossley has been closely identified with all the interests pertaining to the welfare of this county, as was his good old father before him, and he has behind him as he will leave in the future, a clean record.

Mr. C. E. Craig comes from Monroe township, where they grow as good democrats as ever flourished anywhere. Mr. Craig is a young man of recognized ability of sterling democracy, and so well qualified for the work of county surveyor, that he will run his line straight into the office in November.

Mr. A. L. Conrad the nominee for commissioner is a representative citizen of Bluffton, and a practical business man who will honestly and capably perform the duties entrusted to him.

Mr. C. H. Mosier, to whom the nominee of infirmity director fell is one of Marion townships best farmers. Being successful in his own affairs, he will conduct county affairs on the same basis. This combined with his known charity, make him an ideal candidate for a position requiring care for the weak, aged and poor.

CONVICTS

Murder a Guard and Escape From Workhouse.

Knowlville, Tenn. April 10.—Will Anderson, a workhouse guard, at Maryville, was robbed of his gun, pistol and \$15 and fatally shot, last night, by convicts Lee Pesterfield, Tom Johnson and Arthur Bushnell. The prisoners escaped.

SEE Feltz Bros. & Co. for window shades, lace curtains, portieres, curtain poles, wash rods, etc.

See WHAT TOWNSEND HAS

STANDARD

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Wednesday evening, Col. Ames of Columbus inspected Co. A, of this city. He was accompanied by Capt. Miller, assistant adjutant general, Major Wallace, of Carey, and Capt. Howe, of Lima. The books of the company were found in first class shape, but the number of men present was not up to the standard. There is also room for improvement in a number of particulars, which will be remedied when the company is recruited to its full strength. Sixty men Co. A is no worse than the majority of Ohio companies—Findlay, Jeffersonian.

VICTOR HERBERT AT FINDLAY.

Anna Bussett and the Pittsburgh Orchestra to Appear in Concert.

The date of the Pittsburgh orchestra concerts at Findlay April 18, is fast approaching and those of our readers who contemplate attending and have not secured seats should communicate with manager Cunningham at once. The excellent arrangements made by the L. E. & W. for taking care of the Lima contingent who will attend these concerts makes the trip to Findlay an easy one. Those who wish to attend the afternoon concert only can leave here at 1:31 and arrive at Findlay in ample time for the matinee and return to Lima in the early evening, leaving Findlay at 7:02 p. m. For the evening concert take the 5:55 train from Lima, arriving at Findlay at 6:55 and return on the special train which will be run from Findlay to Lima after the evening concert. The prices are as follows: Box seats \$1.50, lower floor \$1.00 and 75 cents, Balcony \$1.00, 75c and 50c, gallery 25c. Mrs. Bussett will sing both afternoon and evening.

Feltz Bros. & Co. at Townsends.

The Earnest Gamble concert company will give an entertainment in the congregational church, one week from today night, under the auspices of the Lastimabar club.

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HOT plates and gas tubing at Feltz's economy basement.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains, instant relief.

THE MARKETS.

Grain and Stock Market. (Continued from page 1.)
CINCINNATI, April 10.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1.14; No. 2 hard, \$1.13; No. 3 hard, \$1.12; No. 4 hard, \$1.11; No. 5 hard, \$1.10; No. 6 hard, \$1.09; No. 7 hard, \$1.08; No. 8 hard, \$1.07; No. 9 hard, \$1.06; No. 10 hard, \$1.05; No. 11 hard, \$1.04; No. 12 hard, \$1.03; No. 13 hard, \$1.02; No. 14 hard, \$1.01; No. 15 hard, \$1.00; No. 16 hard, \$0.99; No. 17 hard, \$0.98; No. 18 hard, \$0.97; No. 19 hard, \$0.96; No. 20 hard, \$0.95; No. 21 hard, \$0.94; No. 22 hard, \$0.93; No. 23 hard, \$0.92; No. 24 hard, \$0.91; No. 25 hard, \$0.90; No. 26 hard, \$0.89; No. 27 hard, \$0.88; No. 28 hard, \$0.87; No. 29 hard, \$0.86; No. 30 hard, \$0.85; No. 31 hard, \$0.84; No. 32 hard, \$0.83; No. 33 hard, \$0.82; No. 34 hard, \$0.81; No. 35 hard, \$0.80; No. 36 hard, \$0.79; No. 37 hard, \$0.78; No. 38 hard, \$0.77; No. 39 hard, \$0.76; No. 40 hard, \$0.75; No. 41 hard, \$0.74; No. 42 hard, \$0.73; No. 43 hard, \$0.72; No. 44 hard, \$0.71; No. 45 hard, \$0.70; No. 46 hard, \$0.69; No. 47 hard, \$0.68; 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UNION TRACTION

Company Officials Held Several Important Meetings Here Yesterday.

The Lima-Ft. Wayne Line Likely to Be Consolidated With Their Large Indiana System.—Possible Change in Entrance to City.

A coterie of Indiana gentlemen, consisting of Mr. James Murdock, and Mr. Geo. F. McCullough, of the Union Traction Co., which reaches all prominent cities in the "Hoosier" state; Mr. A. M. Brady, general counsel for the system, and Mr. A. L. Dunn, its general manager, and consulting engineer, have been in this city since yesterday afternoon, in consultation with Messrs. Neely, Van Dyke, Cable and other local capitalists interested, looking to the making of the Lima-Ft. Wayne Traction Co.'s property, in which Mr. Murdock and his associates are already interested, a part of the Union Traction system, by consolidation. That will doubtless be the result.

Mr. McCullough, in speaking of their visit, last night, said:

"A conference was held at the Gas Co.'s office last night during which the question of whether we should make entrance to the heart of the city, through the streets planned in the franchise, or over the local company's lines was discussed. President Mayor was present, and the subject was discussed with him in a preliminary way. Both interests have been taken in our advice."

"This morning, we spent in looking over the streets, and examining the franchise granted the Ft. Wayne line."

by the council. This afternoon, we leave for Ft. Wayne, and while en route, will take a horse back survey from the vestibule end of a Pennsylvania train, of the construction work so far done on the Ft. Wayne-Lima line, and the towns through which it passes."

When asked how soon work of building would begin, Mr. McCullough stated that in all their construction, they were being exasperatingly delayed by failure to get steel, but that work would begin at an early date.

Mr. Murdock and his associates personally, and as representatives of powerful eastern connections, control unlimited capital, and the significance of their advent into Lima, cannot be too highly appreciated.

REMARKABLE values in children's gingham dresses at Feltz's.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.
Fresh Shrimp Fresh Lobsters
Clams Fish Oysters.
Pat Belgian Hares.
Chickens Spring Lamb Geese.
Strawberries Grape fruit.
Oranges Hubbard Bannanas
Asparagus Cucumbers.
Lettuce Celery Spinach.
New Tomatoes New Potatoes.
Rutabagas New Onions Beets.
All kinds of Cheese
Bulk Pickles Bulk Olives
Tea Fine Coffee Corn.

RICHARDS,

The Van Wert Murderer Captured.

Arrested at Auburn, Ind., Last Evening.

The Prisoner was Taken Back to Van Wert This Morning, Returning Without Requisition Papers.

Ed Richards, the former C. H. & D. switchman, who killed "Doc" Johns, at Van Wert, Tuesday night, upon finding Johns at his home with Mrs. Richards, has been captured and is now in jail in Van Wert.

The capture of Richards was made by the sheriff of Van Wert county and detective Allen, of the Cincinnati Northern railroad, and the manner in which it was accomplished indicated that Richards did not consider himself a fugitive and evidently did not know that he had dealt Johns a fatal blow when he struck him on the head with his revolver. He saw the two officers on the street in Auburn, Ind., last evening, and walked up to them before they discovered him.

The prisoner agreed to return to Van Wert without requisition papers, and the three arrived there this morning at 8 o'clock. The news of their coming, had preceded them, and a great crowd was assembled at the depot when the train pulled in.

Tomatoes, 10c per can at Smith's. 3t
Don't forget to see Simons' display of Easter novelties. 23t

LAYTON RESIGNS.

Captain R. E. Layton, for the past five years an officer and captain of company L, Ohio National Guard, has forwarded his resignation to the adjutant general. He states that on account of the demands of his law practice he cannot longer give the time and attention that the increasing duties of the office require.

C. E. Ferguson, a representative of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., has temporarily located at 455 north Main street, and will in a short time, open up a first class tea store in this city. This company is composed of John and T. C. Nevin, former proprietors of the Union Pacific Tea Co., who had their store in the Harper block.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

STILL MORE NEWS OF EASTER FINERY.

Not much time left for the selection of the Easter suit or hat, especially where the garments must have alteration. Of course, up to the last moment of Saturday closing, we are ready to fit every one from our superior stocks of ready-made garments, and the beauty of it is that the different lines are so complete that in the Department of Women's Tailor-made Suits it is an easy matter to fit most women on the spur of the moment. But it's real good wisdom not to put off choosing until the last hour. There is great satisfaction in knowing that you are completely ready for Easter. Will today suit your convenience to look in upon us?

Ladies' Suits.

Very stylish Suits of fine all wool canvas cloth in tan and gray mixtures, collarless Jacket, new bishop sleeves, trimmed with satin bands and silk ornaments; Jacket and sleeves lined with Skinner's satin, an \$18.50 suit, special for this Easter trade at \$15.50.

Handsome Suits of fine melrose in brown, blue and black, neatly trimmed with taffeta bands, Jacket lined with satin, very exceptional value at \$15.

Very attractive Suits of elegant quality ermine, Jacket lined with changeable taffeta, bishop sleeves with wide cuffs of stitched taffeta, made without collar but finished about the neck to match cuffs. Manufacturers' price \$22.50, our special Easter price \$17.

Exceptionally Stylish Suits of extra quality snow flake Enamele, neat kilt skirt without lining. Jacket lined with extra quality taffeta, wide lapels faced with taffeta and edged with white silk gimp, a beautiful garment at \$22.00.

Elegant Suits of very fine wool Mistral, Black only. Skirt made without lining, collarless Jacket, bishop sleeves with taffeta silk cuffs edged with neat silk braid, neck and lapels finished to match, made to sell for \$30.00. Our Special Easter Price, \$24.00.

Dress Skirts.

Ladies Dress Skirts, Broadcloth, Enamele, Mistral, Cheviot and Serge in black, brown and blue. Splendidly tailored, some with lining, others without, some trimmed with taffeta bands, others with fancy braid, every one made to retail for \$7.50. Our Special Easter Leader at \$5.00.

Handsome Broadcloth Dress Skirts in extra large sizes for stout people, waist bands 28 to 36 inches, black only, nicely made and neatly trimmed. Special at \$5.00 Each.

Very Stylish Skirts of fine wool Mistral, Black or Blue, seams strapped with taffeta, graduated flounce beaded with double taffeta bands, finished with fine silk pendants. Our Special Easter Price, \$10.00.

New Black Finish Voile Skirts, kilt

flounce with folds covered with tapered bands of taffeta reaching from the bottom half way to the top and headed with fine quality silk pendants. A very handsome garment at \$12.50.

Easter Jackets.

Black Peau de Soie Silk Jackets with double cape, bishop sleeves, cuff and cape edged with black and white silk cord. Special Easter Price, \$10.00.

Very Fine Peau de Soie Silk Jacket with blouse front, cuffs, collar and front trimmed with cream lace applique, whole garment lined with white satin. Our Special Easter Price, \$15.00.

Easter Silk Waists.

Very handsome peau de soie silk Waists, all colors, yoke of fine tucks, front plait, neatly embroidered in white silk, special Easter price \$4.50.

Elegant new peau de soie silk Waists, black and colors, fine cluster tucks down the front, pink pong stock collar, trimmed with neat lace medallions, special Easter price \$5.00.

Beautiful peau de soie silk Waists, white and colors, very fine cluster tucks down front, trimmed with elegant silk fruit embroidery, an Easter bargain at \$6.50.

Handsome Black Taffeta Silk Jacket with medium size cape, edged with silk fringe, wide bishop sleeves, fancy stitching in white. Very stylish \$15.00.

Elegant Black Peau de Soie Monte Carlo Jacket, neck and front finished with fancy embroidered crescents in black and white. A very attractive garment at \$17.00.

Very Handsome Black Peau de Soie Blouse Front Jacket, with wide white silk cape, collar with points as a star, beautiful plait neatly embroidered in white silk. Special Easter Price, \$20.00.

Children's Handsome Cloth Jackets made in the newest spring styles, all colors, \$2.50 to \$6.00.

Easter Gloves.

Ladies' 2 clasp glace Kid Gloves, black, white, tan, mode and gray, a special Easter bargain at 75c the pair.

Ladies' very fine quality 2 clasp Suede Gloves beaver, mode, gray, pearl, tan, black and white, exceptional value at \$1.00 the pair.

Extra quality glace Kid Gloves, all shades, splendid value, \$1.00 the pair.

Ladies' very fine quality Pique Gloves tans and browns only, rare value at \$1 the pair.

Ladies' 2 clasp real kid gloves all shades, neat Paris points, a splendid Easter bargain at \$1.50 the pair.

Ladies 3 clasp very fine quality Suede Kid Gloves white black and colors, \$1.50 the pair.

Ladies' 2 clasps washable Kid Gloves very desirable in light shades, Paris point \$1.95 the pair.



Easter Millinery.



That little indescribable something in the hat or trimming which imparts loveliness, is present in every piece of millinery work we are showing for Easter selling. Take the French hats, for example—they are exquisite creations, perfect in form and color, and our own pattern hats, bonnets and toques, have a grace peculiarly fascinating which pleads so passionately that the admirer is in doubt as to whether he is viewing Lima or Paris handiwork.

Our millinery showing this year is more complete than ever before, consisting of every possible creation that you might desire, dress hats, street hats, children's hats—all have the touch of fashion that makes them the most desirable. And the prices are right.

Easter Hosiery.

Ladies very fine black Silk Lace Hose very neat new patterns \$3.75 a pair.

Ladies' extra quality black silk hose Richelieu stripe and fancy lace \$2.50 the pair.

Ladies fine black Silk Hose, plain \$1.00 the pair.

Ladies' very fine fancy colored lace hose \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair.

Ladies' extra quality fancy lace hose, black and colors, \$1 and \$1.25 a pair.

Ladies' fine fancy lace cotton hose, all black, black with white and white with very attractive styles, 75c the pair.

Ladies' fancy lace cotton hose, colors and black, many with neat silk embroidery all new styles, 50c the pair.

Men's very fine lace hose all black, black with fancy colored stripes and black with fancy silk embroidery excellent variety, 50 the pair.



MOTORMAN

T. H. Bizzell Will Take a Position in Detroit.

T. H. Bizzell, who in term of service, has long held the distinction of being the oldest employee of the local street railway lines, has tendered his resignation from the position of a motorman, and, armed with an excellent letter from Supt. Bendure, he will invade new fields of street railwaydom. He intends to take a position as motorman on one of the Detroit city lines. He leaves behind him, many friends and an excellent record of 10 years and five months service on the local street railway lines.

Potatoes 40 and 50 cents a bushel at Smith's. 23t

FINDLAY'S MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Two Concerts by the Pittsburg Orchestra.

The appearance of the Pittsburg orchestra at Findlay on April 18 easily takes the lead as the most important musical event of the year.

Mr. Herbert will bring not only his superb orchestra of fifty-three pieces to the Marvin theatre on that date, but has added a quartette of soloists for the occasion, chief among whom is Lima's favorite soprano, Anna Busbert. The other soloists are Luigi von Kunits, violin; Elisa von Grave-Jonas, piano, and Henri Merck, violoncellist. Two magnificent programs have been arranged by Mr. Herbert, who will personally conduct at both concerts. Half fare rates have been made by all the roads entering Findlay.

HAS GONE

And the Friends Who Helped Him Hold the Bag.

Last evening, a man named William Schadowald, who was employed as a machinist helper at the C. H. & D. round house, accompanied by his wife and two children, boarded a train for Toledo, and it is said that a number of persons who had been kind to him during the last few weeks, were left to hold the bag.

Certain furniture dealers and grocers have claims to present, but the few dollars he has due him from the C. H. & D. company, will go a very short way toward paying the claims.

Go to Simons for Easter Candies and novelties. 23t

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Curtis, of Fort Wayne, Ind., are visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Bowden, of 146 north West street.

Mrs. W. H. Reed was called to Sandusky, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. A. L. Hoop.

Mrs. J. D. Vannatta and Mrs. J. ... Bushong have returned from the Foreign Missionary convention held at Vanburen, Ohio, this week, and report a good meeting, both pleasant and profitable.

Mr. G. A. Formas, a prominent oil operator from Buffalo, was in the city last night.

Young men's guild, of Grace M. E. church, will meet tonight at the church. The juniors guild will also meet, as the new officers will be installed.

WANTED.

A good, strong man, to carry out hair and shaving papers, at A. E. Mowery's tonsorial parlor, 107 west High street. 53-2t

Fresh eggs, 13c at Smith's. 23t

While they last. I will sell on Saturday, April 11, all of my ready to wear suits, made of pure worsted, every thread; retail for \$10, \$11 and \$12, now \$7.48. I have three 36 size, five 37 size, four 38 size, one 40 size. First come, first served. See them; it costs you nothing. At the Lima Clothing Parlor, 115 east Market street.

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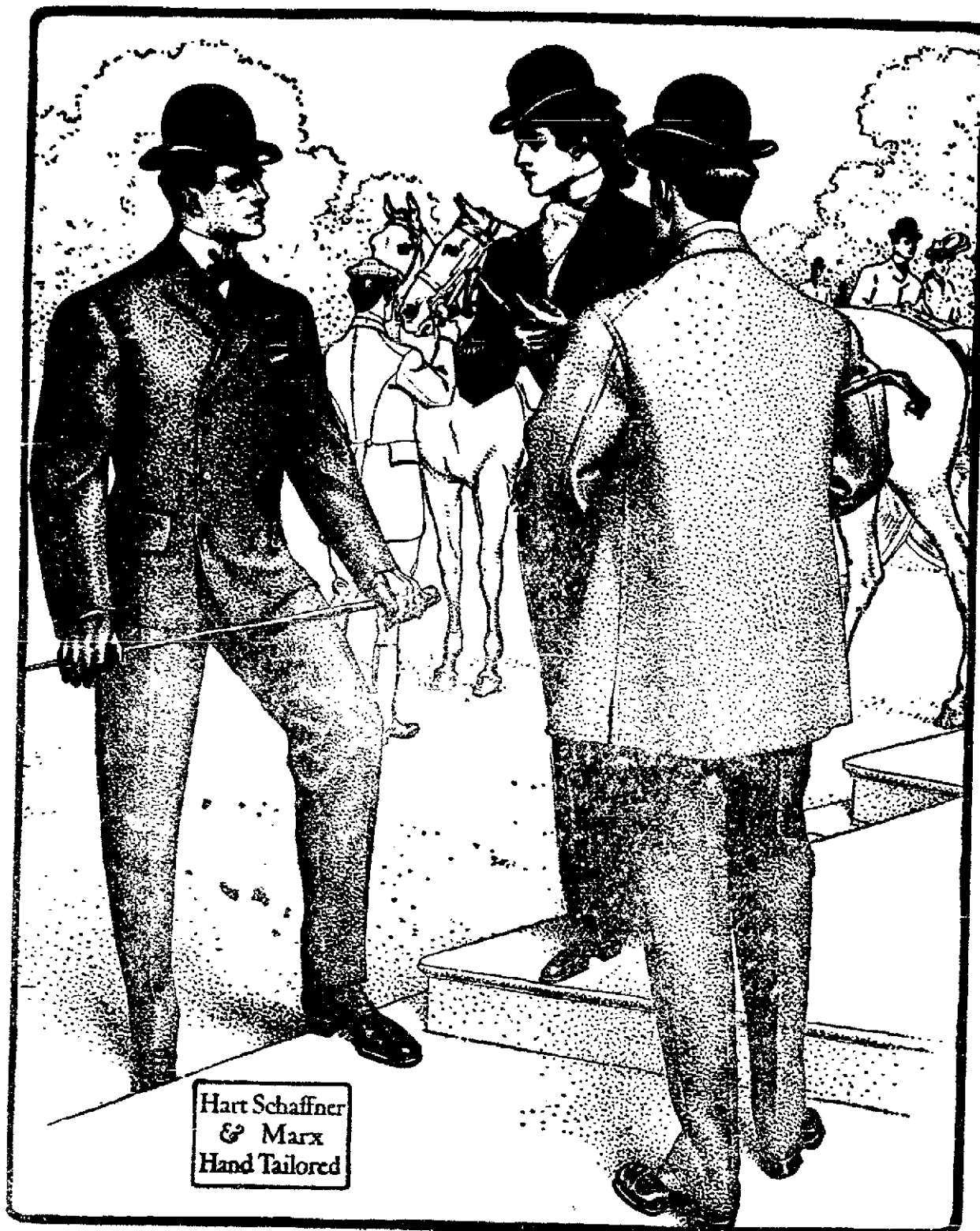
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Who produce clothes which we consider the best in the world. We know these goods will satisfy the most particular dresser in town; and the prices are so reasonable as to be a strong argument in themselves. We shall show you in our

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A fine assortment of these famous H., S. & M. goods which will give you a chance to select Suits and Overcoats from a big line. You'll be sorry for yourself if you miss the chance.

Easter Apparel for Boys.

Correct styles, fine fabrics, faultless tailoring and select patterns are but a few of the many desirable features of our BOYS' and YOUTHS' CLOTHING. We want every parent of a boy to see this new and beautiful stock before deciding upon a purchase. SOMETHING NEW IN EASTER NECKWEAR—THE "BREEZE." Don't fail to see it. All the new SPRING HATS.

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THE WINNERS.

Representative,
J. W. MANGUS.
Sheriff,
E. J. BARR.
Treasurer,
MINER C. CROSSLEY.
Commissioner,
A. L. CONRAD.
Surveyor,
C. E. CRAIG.
Coroner,
DR. A. W. BICE.
Infirmary Director,
C. H. MOSIER.

ballot for county surveyor.

The result of the ballot was as follows: C. E. Craig, 132½; C. Z. Morey, 63½. The chairman declared Mr. Craig the nominee of the convention.

The chairman announced that the convention would proceed to the nomination of a candidate for county commissioner, and the roll of the township was called for the presentation of candidates for that position. When Jackson township was called, J. Warren Kilgore appeared before the convention and in an effective speech, presented the name of D. S. Cotner, of Jackson township. When Bluffton precinct was called, N. W. Cunningham of that place in a few well chosen remarks, placed in nomination, the name of A. L. Conrad, of Richland township.

The completion of the roll call brought forth no further nominations, and the chairman called for the first ballot for commissioner. The result was as follows: D. S. Cotner 65½; A. L. Conrad 130½. The chairman declared Mr. A. L. Conrad the nominee of the convention for county commissioner.

The chairman announced that the convention would proceed to the nomination of a candidate for county infirmary director, and the roll of the precincts was called. Upon the call of German township, Nelson McBride, in an earnest, powerful address, presented the name of Fred Owen for that position.

Upon the call of Elida precinct, W. W. Stemen presented the name of Robert Kiracofe in an effective speech.

Upon the call of Monroe township, W. L. Mackenzie, in one of his characteristic speeches, presented to the convention, the name of C. H. Mosier, of Marion township. The completion of the roll call brought no more candidates, and the chairman called for the first ballot for infirmary director.

The result of the first ballot was as follows: Oen 60 1-3; Kiracofe, 46 1-3; Mosier, 59 1-3.

No nomination having been made, the chairman called for a second ballot which resulted as follows: Oen 41, Kiracofe, 36; Mosier, 119. The chairman declared Mr. Mosier the nominee of the convention for infirmary director.

A motion was carried that the convention proceed to the selection of delegates to the democratic state convention, and the following names were presented: G. R. Petter, J. D. Armstrong, J. J. Wendock, C. A. Graham, John Klatt, P. J. Heffern, C. W. Burkhardt, Wm. Miller, Jerome V. Shine, C. Lora, Edward Roush, Geo. Lyons, H. J. King.

Moved by W. L. Mackenzie, that the first ten names be selected as delegates and the others alternates. Moved that county committee have power to fill vacancies. Motion to adjourn carried.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during our recent bereavement. Also Lima rent No. 142, K. O. T. M., for their beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. FRAIL AND FAMILY.

WASH GOODS. The prettiest styles at Feltz's.

D. S. IRWIN, THE GROCER, IS CLOSING OUT HIS STOCK OF FINE GROCERIES AT 63 PUBLIC SQUARE AT COST; IN FACT MANY GOODS ARE SOLD AT LESS THAN COST. GO AND SEE AND GET PRICES.

51-2t

OPERATION

Removed the Eye of Joseph Furman.

Joseph Furman, of Delphos, who had his left eye injured, a short time ago, by a piece of flying steel, returned home yesterday, after recovering from an operation. It was at first thought that the eye could be saved, but complications arose, and the ball had to be removed.

LACES. The greatest values in laces at 5 cents per yard ever offered in this city, at Feltz's.

Simons' has all kinds of candy animals for Easter. 2-3t

GOOD

Catch was Made by Police,

But the Thief

Proved Himself Equally Clever.

Broke Out of Jail Before the Officers Knew He Was Wanted.

Had Driven Into This City With a Horse and Buggy That Were Stolen at Elkhart, Ind., On First of April.

The police would like to know the present whereabouts of one, Ray Long, who was their guest night before last, and who took his leave in an unexpected manner, yesterday afternoon, without leaving his future address and without the formality of saying good-bye to his hosts.

Mr. Long (his name may be Mr. Short for all the police know) drove into the city day before yesterday, with a very handsome and valuable horse and buggy. The rig was put up at a livery barn, and officer Billstein thinking there might be something crooked in the stranger's make-up, reported the arrival to headquarters. Officer Ferguson watched for Long, and when he returned to the barn for the rig, he was arrested on suspicion. Yesterday afternoon, while chief Mills and Capt. Wingate, were in the mayor's office, preparing an affidavit, the prisoner escaped from the city prison. He tore a portion of the casing from the prison door, and then picked at the lock with a wire nail until he threw the tumblers and finally opened the door. He had been gone for probably an hour, before his escape was discovered, and he has not been seen since.

After the escape of the prisoner, the

New Easter Waists



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police learned that the horse and buggy had been stolen on the evening of April 1, from in front of the residence of Dr. Crow, at Elkhart, Ind. The authorities of the Indiana town were notified and today, chief of police Silver, of Elkhart, accompanied by a young man from the same city, arrived here. They identified the rig, and the latter started this afternoon to drive back to Elkhart.

KID gloves that are hard to beat for \$1.00 a pair at Feltz's. All colors.

DO YOU NOT THINK IT WILL PAY YOU TO PICK UP SOME BARGAINS AT IRWIN'S GROCERY SALE, WHEN YOU CAN SAVE ON EVERY PURCHASE 15 TO 25 PER CENT!

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WANTED—Dish washer at Home Restaurant, west High street. 53-3t

WANTED—Men and teams at the Lima Pork Packing Company. 2-3t

WANTED—Girl, 15 or 16 years of age, to take care of children. Apply at 777 west Wayne. 2-3t

WANTED—Roomers at 218 north Washington street, between High and North streets. Rooms nicely furnished, access to bath room and telephone. Rent very cheap. 1-3t

WANTED—Painters. Enquire at 526 south Central avenue. 50-6t

FOR SALE—Hotel furniture for 23 guest rooms, parlor, halls, dining room and kitchen in "The New Hoffman House, Lima, Ohio. Elegant location. Cheap. Inquire of Becker & Becker, rooms 11 and 12, Holmes block, Lima, O. M. L. Becker, as signed. 53-3t

WANTED—Competent girl for general

house work. Small family. Good wages. Enquire at 513 west Market street. 54-1t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Enquire at 214 south Pierce street. 120-1t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fine Fox terrier pups. All thoroughbreds. Enquire at 751 west High street. 52-3t

FOR SALE—Two elegant 4-foot and one 4-foot show cases, nickel plated frames, mirror backs, double strength glass. The 4-foot case has the oval front glass. Will be sold cheap, if sold at once. Mrs. F. Light, 134 north Main street. 51-3t

FOR SALE—Cheap, twin baby carriage, as good as new. Only been used a short time. Inquire of Geo. D. Mumma, 393 south Jackson street. 50-1t

FOR SALE—Stove in good condition, base burner. For cash. Apply at Times-Democrat office. 51-1t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Durable office room in the Metropolitan block. Enquire at Metropolitan bank. 50-1t